

LOVE LETTERS WILL TELL THE STORY OF VAUGHAN PROPOSAL

Asserted That the Prosecution
Will Introduce Several in the
Smith-Vaughan Breach of
Promise Case.

MAY BE HEARD SOON AS
COMPROMISE IS UNLIKELY

Depositions in the Case Have
Been Taken, Mrs. Smith's
Being the Latest—Promis-
es of an Interesting Case.

It is probable that the case of Susan J. Smith against John D. Vaughan, will soon be given a hearing in the circuit court. Mrs. Smith charges the aged defendant with breach of promise and asks for \$10,000 damages. This morning in the presence of F. J. Study, attorney for Mr. Vaughan, Mrs. Smith's deposition was taken. Yesterday Mr. Vaughan's deposition was taken in the presence of John F. Robins and Henry U. Johnson, attorneys for Mrs. Smith.

It was reported that the case would be compromised, but it is denied that the depositions of the two principals were taken for this purpose. The case promises to be the most interesting one on the civil docket.

A number of love letters from Mr. Vaughan to the Muncie widow will be presented by the prosecution to substantiate the claim that Mr. Vaughan proposed marriage to Mrs. Smith but later refused to wed her. Interesting charges against Mrs. Smith will probably be made by the defense.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES BETTER CARED FOR

Sol Meredith Post G. A. R.
Thinks County Commis-
sioners Should Aid.

MANY "UNKNOWN" DEAD.

LOTS IN VETERANS' BURYING
GROUND ARE NOT MARKED
AND GRAVES HAVE BEEN LOST
IN THIS WAY.

At the next meeting of the Sol Meredith post, G. A. R., action will be taken to have the graves of soldiers at Earlham cemetery better cared for. Some years ago the county commissioners secured a plot of ground at this cemetery as a burial place for veterans. It was never platted off into lots and no markers were placed over the graves of many soldiers. Consequently there is a large list of "unknown" dead.

Sol Meredith post has received a communication from government grave-stones and some of these have been placed on the graves of the known dead by members of their families. A number of relatives of deceased veterans have never taken the trouble to have these stones placed. The post will rescue these markers from the cemetery stone pile and see that they are put in their proper places.

The post will also urge the commissioners to arrange to have the soldiers' burial ground properly laid off into lots and to have a record kept of all veterans buried there. The post will raise a subscription to buy markers for the graves of all dead comrades. "The condition of the soldiers' burial ground as it is now is a disgrace to such a community as Wayne county," said Adjutant John Markley today.

A STORY OF RAPHAEL.

The Way the Great Italian Painter
Once Settled a Bill.

Raphael, the great Italian painter whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young. He encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a jolly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show this way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him £50 for the table.

If you are troubled with sick headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath or any disease arising from stomach trouble, get a 3c or 5c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

THIS MAN WAS UNLIKE HARRY THAW IN TRIAL.



This picture is from a recent photograph of Andrew J. Detsch, the young Philadelphia man who was recently acquitted of a charge of murder for the killing of Harry Pearce. He refused to allow his wife to testify, and would not permit his lawyers to set up the plea of the unwritten law.

ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE MONDAY

All the Minor Details of the
I. O. Circuit Will Be
Completed Then.

MANAGERS ARE VERY BUSY.

REPORTS FROM ALL CITIES TO
COMPOSE THE LEAGUE SHOW
THEM ACTIVE, ARRANGING FOR
SEASON.

Monday there will be a meeting of the promoters of the Indiana-Ohio league at Van Wert. At this meeting it is expected that final steps toward organizing the league will be completed. The election of A. R. Kling as president will be ratified, a secretary will be chosen, and executive and schedule committees appointed. At this meeting the question of whether the league will apply for national protection will be definitely decided. Bluffton opposes the league becoming affiliated with organized baseball but the other seven clubs desire protection so Bluffton will probably be told to quit howling and climb on the band wagon.

Ben Crose, formerly sporting editor of the old Indianapolis Journal, has been sent to Muncie by President Kling for the purpose of organizing a stock company which will place an I. O. league club in that city. Crose should have no trouble in interesting the Muncie fans.

Harry Hall has selected managers for the Marion and Kokomo clubs and players are now being signed up for these teams. An Anderson "Peaches" O'Neil is busy organizing his Anderson team. Dr. Prince is busily engaged in building up his Piqua team.

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an
Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet."

"You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet."

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said."

"'Heaven born,' said Omar gently, 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'"

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards. 'To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!'"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed he sent for the fearless and fair critic again."

"Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one," he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door. 'Where are you going?' said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders."

"To the stables," he answered, "for another flogging!"—Denver Republican.

Corrosion of Boilers.
Corrosion or the wasting away of the iron of a steam boiler may be due to acid in the feed water, says Ideal Power. Where sulphuric acid is found in this water its destructive force is of ten spent in destroying the feed pipes before it actually enters the boiler. This is expensive, annoying and even dangerous in some cases, but is much preferable to a boiler explosion.—Exchange.

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Shirts.

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Takes Choice of all 75c
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89c
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Shirts.

63c
Choice of all 75c Night
Shirts.

85c
Choice of all \$1.00 Kid
Gloves.

\$1.00
Choice of all \$1.25 Kid
Gloves.

45c
Choice of All 50c Kid
Gloves.

89c
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\$5.00
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Trousers.

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Affairs of the Sporting World

Decatur fans, despite the fact that the town has been dropped from the Indiana-Ohio league, remain loyal and is giving to the organization the benefit of its advice. The fans there take the very sensible view that the interests of the league can be best served by the election of Frank Runyan, of Bluffton, to the presidency.—Ex.

Coie, the pitcher of college fame, who hails from Columbus, has signed to do slab duty for Richmond. The Quakers are assembling a strong staff of box artists, it being plain that Manager Jessup is planning to hold his opponents safe in every department, he having already strengthened both the in and out fields.—Ex.

Perl LaRue, who guided the destinies of Bluffton during the last few weeks of the season of 1907, will again be in charge of the team.

It is said that Tim Hurst may soon take a partner and a female at that. This is evidently one of Tim's winter jokes.

Fred Bielow was arrested and sent

to the station house in Detroit yesterday for assaulting a street car conductor. He is a catcher on the Minneapolis team.

The Et. Wayne Shamrocks have held their initial meeting of the year and adopted plans for the coming season of play. The Shamrocks are not only one of the very oldest organizations in this part of the country, but at the same time, one of the best.

According to dope, Tommy Leach ought to receive about \$9,000 from the Pittsburgh people this season. He will come close, no doubt.

The four eastern clubs of the O. & P. league that was to have turned over the \$1,000 to Secretary Farrell of the National association. The paying of this money marks the severing of relations that have lasted for several years.

If Pullman makes good his threat to quit the presidency of the National league James A. Hart may succeed him. Hart relinquished the Chicago Cubs to Murphy and since then they have become world beaters.

BECKHAM RANKS NOW BREAKING

Former Kentucky Governor
Loses a Vote.

Hamilton, Ky., Jan. 29.—Former Governor Beckham lost another vote in yesterday's ballot for United States senator in joint session. The ballot results:

Beckham, 52; Bradley, 41; McCarty, 2; Bain, 1; Blackburn, 1; John R. Allen, 1.

Representative Clark of Lexington, who heretofore voted for Beckham, cast his ballot for John R. Allen of Lexington. Lillard and McKnight also voted for Allen. It is claimed by those opposed to Beckham's election that other votes will leave him as Clark has broken the tie.

ENGINE OF NO. 9 WAS DERAILED

Richmond Wreck Crew Called
To Norwood Heights.

The Richmond, Ind., wreck crew of the Pennsylvania lines passed through Hamilton today enroute to Norwood Heights, where the engine of south bound passenger train No. 9 was derailed this morning. Hamilton News.

The Sunrise Of Life.
Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the greatest remedy for you to have in the house to give children when needed.

POLO GAME TONIGHT

Richmond Will Meet the Sum-
mitville-Marion Team
At Coliseum.

ONE CITY LEAGUE GAME.

The crack Richmond polo five will meet the strong combination team from Marion and Summitville tonight at the coliseum. This team has secured an even break with Richmond up to date, each having won one game on its home floor. The Summitville aggregation is only one in Indiana that has succeeded in lowering the Richmond colors during the present season. For this reason an unusually large crowd is expected to witness the contest tonight.

The preliminary game will be played between the Kronos and Bellviews, two city league teams. Almost equally as much interest surrounds this match as it does the stellar attraction of the evening.

A Judge of Land.
Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right? Farmer's Son—Yes, father. Proud Father—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know how to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that dat medder there, for instance? Farmer's Son—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!—Kansas City Independent.

Pity the Poor Wolf.
"Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so grumpy?"
"Well," replied the wolf, "it's all due to the business I'm in. I always have to keep away from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The New Yorker.
"You New Yorkers don't seem to know anything about the rest of the country," said the visitor.
"The rest of the country?" echoed the New Yorker. "What's that?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Equality may be all right, but no human power can convert it into a fact.—Bazant.

AFFIDAVITS AGAINST GAMBLERS FAULTY

Bingham Does Not Think So
However.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—Attorney General Bingham filed an appeal from the action of Judge Buskirk of Pauli, who quashed the indictments against persons caught in the raid of the gambling casino at French Lick two years ago. Judge Buskirk held the affidavits were faulty. The state is unwilling to have the cases disposed of in that manner.

Marriage as a Failure.

There is more nonsense talked in the abstract about marriage as a failure than is talked about any other branch of the conduct of life. If a census on the subject could be taken I am sure it would be found that the majority of married people jog along very comfortably and are much happier in their united state than they possibly could have been had they remained unmarried. The number of divorces is usually quoted to prove that marriage is a failure, but what after all, is the number of divorces in proportion to a population of many millions of married people?—Mme. Sarah Grand in London Chronicle.

The Twilight Of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many also have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthen the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

CONNERSVILLE NOT TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Efforts of James E. Shaw
Fail.

James E. Shaw arrived here this morning from Richmond and met the directors of the Commercial club this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a chautauqua assembly. It was decided at the meeting that no steps would be taken at this time for holding a chautauqua.—Connerville Examiner.

Grass Eggs.

When a hen is made sick eating too freely of grass she lays what are known as "grass eggs." Grass eggs are poor stuff. They have an unpleasant flavor, and the yolk wobbles around in a weak and watery white and is green and dull in color. The term is one applied by candlers, who discover while testing that there is a pale greenish hue to the eggs and that they are not at all of the bright, fresh color that we find in healthy eggs.—Baltimore American.

What He Wanted.

A very baldheaded man went into the barber shop in the American House in our town and, plumping himself down in the chair, said:

"Hair cut."
Ed, the barber, looked at him a moment and replied:
"Why, man, you don't need no hair cut. What you want is a shine!"—Life.

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